

In the Claims

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

- Bj 1/2*
2. (Amended) A hair bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein the pH of the composition is greater than or equal to 10.1.

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

- Bj 2*
10. (Amended) A method of bleaching hair using a hair bleaching kit according to claim 9, comprising admixing the contents of the packages followed by applying the composition to the hair.

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

- Bj 3*
12. (Amended) Method of colouring hair using a hair colouring kit according to claim 11, comprising admixing the contents of the packages followed by applying the composition to the hair.

Please add new claim 13 as follows:

- Bj 4*
13. (New) A composition according to claim 2, wherein the pH of the composition is greater than or equal to 10.3.

Please add new claim 14 as follows:

14. (New) A hair bleach composition according to claim 2, wherein the pH of the composition is greater than or equal to 10.5.
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